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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Antelope Valley
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PROJECT TITLE: Amendments to Regulation XIII – *New Source Review* (Specifically Rules 1302 – *Procedure* and 1305 – *Emissions Offsets*) and adoption of new Rule 1310 – *Federal Major Facilities and Federal Major Modifications*.

PROJECT LOCATION – SPECIFIC: Los Angeles County portion of the Mojave Desert Air Basin.

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: Los Angeles County

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The proposed amendments and new rule will bifurcate the new source review analysis process into State and Federal Components.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Antelope Valley AQMD

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Antelope Valley AQMD

EXEMPT STATUS (CHECK ONE)

Ministerial (Pub. Res. Code §21080(b)(1); 14 Cal Code Reg. §15268)

Emergency Project (Pub. Res. Code §21080(b)(4); 14 Cal Code Reg. §15269(b))

X Categorical Exemption – Class 8 (14 Cal Code Reg. §15308)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: All facilities currently required to undergo the new source review analysis process will still be required to do so under the state component of the rule with the exception of providing a statewide certification of compliance. Larger sources which are designated Federal will be required to provide a statewide certification of compliance and an alternative site analysis in addition to other requirements. Facilities classified as Federal Major Facilities will be able to apply for and receive a Plantwide applicability limit.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Bret Banks **PHONE:** (661) 723-8070

SIGNATURE: [Signature] **TITLE:** Operations Manager **DATE:** 8/15/06

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